

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 13, 1864.

To provide for certain cases of muster, which may arise at the date of the original term of service of volunteer regiments will expire, the following regulations are established and announced, for the information and guidance of all concerned. These regulations will be under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Musters for Corps and Departments:

MUSTER-OUT AND DISCHARGE FROM VETERAN REGIMENT WITH THREE-THIRDS DRAFTED.

1. Regiments where three-fourths (3/4) of the men have re-enlisted—and which are therefore veterans—the organization they may have at the date of expiration of term, (see section 1, General Remarks,) will be mustered, but all men who have not re-enlisted, (except those who have joined since date of original organization,) will be discharged.

The mustered-out and discharged service, the number of men in the organization to which the troops belong, and that officer will be held responsible that the mustered-out rolls are accurate, and made out in accordance with the Muster-Regulations.

A separate muster-out roll will be made, on the prescribed form, for the detachment from each company.

Particular attention is invited to the Muster-Regulations, so far as the formal discharge paper of the volunteers is concerned. (See section 5, General Remarks.)

After the muster-out and discharge papers shall have been fully prepared, the Department or Corps Commander will cause the discharged men to be formed into detachments, under competent officers, and forward them to the States (see section 6, General Remarks) to which they respectively belong, there to be paid off, promptly, under such regulations as the Paymaster General may establish.

The officer of each detachment will take charge of the mustered-out and discharged papers, and be responsible for their safety until placed in the hands of the Paymaster.

DISCHARGE OF VETERAN REGIMENTS.

2. Under paragraph 1 of General Orders, No. 187, it is announced that the officers in service in regiments or companies may re-enlist, (and apply to regiments or companies where three-fourths have re-enlisted,) will have their commissions and rank continued. To this end, it is directed that each company commander shall have the mustered-out roll of his company, or such men thereof as are to be discharged, made out, so far as that it can be quickly arranged, and a fair copy made at the required time.

3. As the interest of an enlisted man is always prejudiced if his record on the rolls is imperfect, mustering officers and paymasters will promptly report all officers who are negligent to have the rolls of their regiments and companies accurately made out, with a view to their being recommended for dismissal from the service.

IV. In mustering out independent companies and batteries, or fractional parts thereof, the principles, so far as applicable, laid down herein for regiments will be observed. Questions which may arise relative thereto will be decided by Department and Army Commanders.

By order of the Secretary of War,

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RAILROADS.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF HOUSE.

On and after Monday, May 2, 1864.

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR

Baltimore, at 4.30 a. m., (Express, Monday excepted,) 5.00, 5.30, 12.30 and 12.30 p. m.; Philadelphia, 4.45 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6, and 11 p. m.; Wilmington, at 4.45 (Monday excepted), 5.05, 11.15, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6, 10.30, 11 and 11 p. m.; Dover, at 5.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.; Milford, at 5.05 a. m.

TO THE NEW JERSEY LINE.

Baltimore, at 5.45 a. m. and 9.45 a. m. (Express,) 1.10, 2.15, and 7.30 p. m.; Newark, 5.45 and 9 a. m., 12.30, 1, 1.45, 4, 4.30, 7.30, 8.15 and 11.30 p. m.; Salisbury, at 1 p. m.; Milford at 2.30 p. m.; Dover, at 2.45 p. m.; New Castle at 2.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; Chester at 3.30 and 6.30 a. m., 1, 2.30, 4.30, 5, 8.30 and 11.30 p. m.; Wilmington to Baltimore and intermediate stations at 7.30 p. m.

Leave Baltimore for Dover and intermediate stations, at 1.15 p. m.

TRAIN FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Chester at 8.45 a. m., 1.30 and 11 p. m.; Leave Wilmington at 9.00, 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 11.45 p. m.

INTERSTATE TRAIN, with passengers as attached, will leave Wilmington for Perryville and intermediate places at 1.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS—From Philadelphia to Baltimore.

From Philadelphia to Wilmington at 4.30 a. m., 10 and 11 p. m.

From Wilmington to Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m. and 11 p. m.

Customs—Leave Baltimore for Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m.

H. F. KENNEY, Ass't Sup'l.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, April 28, 1864, daily trains will run between Washington and New York, and Washington and the West, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Leave Washington at 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.30 p. m., except Sunday.

Passengers for Philadelphia will take notice that the LATER train daily for Perryville.

The train at 7.30 p. m. does not go to Philadelphia, and to New York Passengers except Sunday.

Leave Washington at 8.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m., and 8.30 p. m., except Sunday at 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Leave Washington at 8.30, 9.30, 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p. m., and 9.30 p. m., except Sunday.

Leave Baltimore at 4.45, 5.45, 7, 8, 9, 10, a. m., 1.30, 4.45 and 7.30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Leave Perryville at 7.30 a. m. and 11 p. m.

For ANNAPOLE.

Leave Washington at 8.30, 9.30, 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p. m., and 9.30 p. m., except Sunday.

Leave Annapolis on Sunday.

Train leaving Washington at 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. go through to New York without change of sleeping car.

Sleeping car at 7.30 p. m. train Berth in sleeping car can be secured until 5 p. m., daily, but must be secured of the sleeping car conductor.

The first and fourth trains from Washington stop at every point along the route.

For further information, tickets of every kind, a. a. apply to George S. Hooper, Agent at Washington, D. C., or at the Mail Office.

1864. ARRANGEMENTS OF

W.H.W. LINES.

BY CAMDEN AND AMBRY AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPAGNY.

FROM PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK AND WAY PLACES.

Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and Washington Depot.

Forwarded by the Adjutant General of the Army.

1679. Officers of the volunteer service tendering their resignations will forward them through the intermediate commanders to the officer commanding the department or corps division in which they may be serving, who is authorized to grant them the same. The officer commanding the department or corps division in which they are serving, will forward the resignations to the Adjutant General of the Army, who will communicate the same to the Governor of the State to which the officer belongs. A clear statement of the cause will accompany one or more companies of the legal maximum standard, and offered by such officers as may be selected by the Department or Army Commanders. The remainder of the regiment will then be mustered out and paid off in accordance with the Muster-Regulations.

In regiments falling under the provisions of section 2, General Remarks, and where less than three-fourths have re-enlisted, at the date the periods of service of the respective companies expire, the men thereof entitled to discharge, and the company officers, present and absent, will be mustered out by the Assistant Commissary of Musters of the division, in accordance with the rules enumerated in section 1 of paragraph 2, (of the Muster-Regulations,) and the remaining officers, who have joined since date of original organization will be temporarily assigned to the last company to be mustered out. When the men of all the companies entitled to discharge have thus been disposed of, the remainder will be formed into one or more companies of the legal maximum standard, and offered by such officers as may be selected by the Army or Department Commanders.

II. Nothing here will be considered as interfering with the requirements of General Orders, No. 186, of date of this office.

GENERAL REMARKS.

III. Where all the companies of a regiment were mustered out with less than 12 months of the date at which the organization commenced, the date of muster-out of the organization will be determined by reducing the period of service from the date of muster-out of the last company. In accordance with this, if the last company of a regiment was mustered into service on the 20th of May, 1863, (that date is considered as the date of original organization as member-in of the regiment,) the period of service of the company will be reduced to 12 months, (expiration of original term,) and at that date, all the members of the regiment, except remustered ones, and those who have joined since date of original organization, should be discharged.

IV. Where there is a difference of two months or more between the dates of muster-in of the first and last companies, the companies will be mustered separately, and the field and staff reduced proportionally, and in the inverse order in which they were mustered in, (see paragraph 20, Muster-Regulations.) The field officers will be mustered out as soon as the last company is mustered, and will report to the Commander of the Army or Department. The mustered-out will be made by the Assistant Commissary of Musters for the Division.

V. When troops are mustered out of service, all officers and men, present and absent, who are entitled to be discharged, will be considered as mustered out at one time and place, except prisoners of war, who, when exchanged, will be exchanged with their arrival in a loyal state, and in all cases of time necessary for them to be returned to the respective places of enrollment. With respect to men of this class, commanding officers of regiments and companies will exercise great care in stating, in the remarks on the muster-out rolls, the date and place of capture, when:

Prisoners of war, captured on —, Dec. —, 1863.

Officers and men absent from their commands, or detained in view of hospital, or paroled, (for the officer and soldier who have joined since date of original organization,) will be mustered out of service, and included in the same.

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